

## Pre- Surgical/Anesthetic Instructions

- Drop off time for surgical/anesthetic appointments is between 7:30am and 8:00am
- All pets must be brought into the office on a leash or in a pet carrier for safety.
- Please allow 10 minutes in the morning to complete consent form and admission process.
- Do not allow your pet to have food after midnight the night before surgery. Water is okay the night before and the morning of surgery. No breakfast the morning of surgery.
- All pets are required to be up to date on their Rabies vaccine. Please bring current
  Rabies certificate if given elsewhere. If Rabies vaccine is not current or documentation
  cannot be provided, a Rabies vaccine will be given at the time of surgery for an
  additional fee.
- Pick up time is between 3pm and 4:30pm the day of surgery for most procedures (there
  are some exceptions our staff or veterinarian will let you know if an overnight stay is
  recommended or if an earlier discharge can be accommodated).
- Please call at least 48 hours in advance if you need to cancel or reschedule your pet's surgical/dental appointment. No-show appointments and late cancellations for surgical appointments will be assessed a \$50.00 fee.
- Please note full payment of services is required upon discharge of your pet. We can provide an estimate prior to surgery if needed.
- If you have further questions, please feel free to call us. We will be happy to help! We understand how stressful it can be to leave your pet for a surgical procedure. Our doctors have years of experience performing elective surgical and dental procedures. Our patient's safety and well-being is of utmost importance to our doctors and staff. If we have any questions or concerns the day of your pet's procedure, a veterinarian or staff member will call to discuss prior to proceeding with your pet's procedure if needed. Make sure to leave us with a good contact number when you drop off your pet just in case we need to get in touch.

Thank you for entrusting us with your pet's medical care! We look forward to your visit!